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Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 92-256

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission has proposed to apply Open Network Architecture ("ONA") and other non-discrimination standards to the GTE Operating Companies.

As a state with substantial areas served by a GTE Operating Company, I believe that the application of such rules will promote the public interest by increasing the opportunities for enhanced service providers and others to use the network efficiently and by guarding against discriminatory activity.

Accordingly, this office supports the Commission's proposal to make GTE Operating Companies subject to the same ONA requirements and non-discrimination safeguards that apply to the Bell Operating Companies.

Sincerely,


Steven W. Hamm

cc: Chairman James H. Quello
Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett
Commissioner Ervin S. Duggan

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